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In re Application: Detlef Hulverscheidt, Jr.
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLANKS FROM
CARDBOARD AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE METHOD
Attorney's Docket No.: STUR-42

Commissioner For Patents
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,401,001, issued 08/30/1983 to Gerber et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 4,721,252, issued 01/26/1988 to Colton;
U.S. Patent No. 6,245,004, issued 06/12/2001 to Waters; and
U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0022080, dated 02/21/2002 to Collin et al.

Foreign Patents:

German Patent No. DE 100 40 306, dated 05/29/2002 to Bayer; and
British Patent No. 2,274,801, dated 08/10/1994 to Chandler et al.

Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (1 page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

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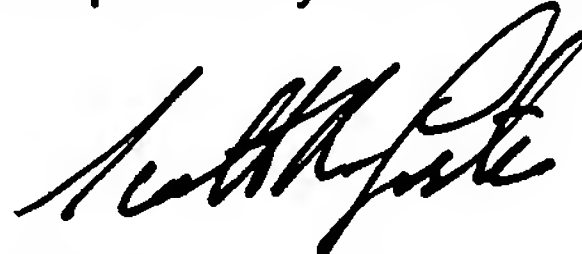
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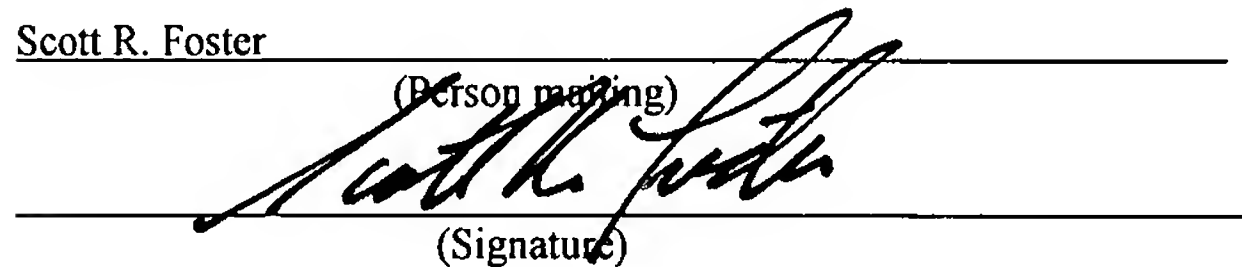
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